

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants filed a Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application And Request For Continued Prosecution on December 22, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Decision On Petition dated May 21, 2004 (Paper No. 11) indicated that the Petition had been dismissed for allegedly failing to include a required reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 30, 2000. In accordance with the Decision, Applicants hereby respectfully submit a Response To Office Action, which is believed to fully comply with the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), to remedy the alleged deficiency of the Petition.

WHEREFORE, and for the reasons laid forth in the Petition, the Commissioner for Patents is respectfully requested to grant this Request For Reconsideration Of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(e) to permit Applicants to continue prosecution of the present application as though no abandonment ever occurred.